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Ten Cents

Orinda School Tax Rate to Increase For Coming Year

Orinda School Board tentatively increased the tax rate 9 cents for the coming year when they examined the preliminary budget Monday night.

Superintendent Joe Sheaff explained, however, that the proposed \$1.20 rate is subject to considerable revision. The present rate is \$1.11.

Trustee Seaver Ballard was authorized to study the budget with Sheaff and make permanent recommendations to the board.

In other action, the board: 1. AUTHORIZED SHEAFF to prepare specifications for paving and grading work at Sleepy Hollow and Del Rey Schools. Architect Jack Buchter also reported that the plans for the proposed Pine Grove upper grade school should be ready to forward to Sacramento next week.

2. Took under advisement the applications of auditors Fisher and Laborde who offered again to do the school audit.

3. ESTABLISHED A SALARY schedule for administrative staff members. Each principal and director will receive the salary of a teacher, according to schedule, plus a factor of 1.25, which will be increased by one per cent each year for six years or until it reaches 1.30.

4. Discussed the feasibility and importance of a teachers room at Orinda School. Directed Buchter to present plans and appraisals.

5. Heard a report that the money for the Pine Grove site is in escrow and that the matter should be completed in another week. Purchase price from the East Bay Municipal Utility District was \$59,190 for the 12 1/2 acre site.

6. Authorized Sheaff to appeal to the Contra Costa Sanitary District for annexation of the Sleepy Hollow School which is now being served on a rental basis.

7. Reported that the present enrollment is 1696.



LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS in the history of the Orinda School District—111 students—will receive diplomas at commencement exercises tonight at Acalanes High School auditorium. Pictured here, left to right, are:

BOTTOM ROW—Chuck MacQuiddy, Sharon Clark, Sally Johnson, Tim Peck, Sue Reinhardt, Dick Schreiber, Judy Henderson, Tim Carter, Patty Bonds, Gary Bettler, Linda Axelsson, Charles Schrader, Susan Freedman, Bob Steinbach, Joanne Sharp, Betty Brown, Phil Cook, Lynda Eberhart, Eighth Grade Teacher Ted N. Boyce.

SECOND ROW—Eighth Grade Teacher William Hester, Mary Dean, Jane Simmons, Henry Moylan, Ann Reinheimer, Mike Halloran, Sherry Sachtjen, Bob Bailey, Judy Swanson, Carol Biesel, Bill Judge, Susan Paine, Bob Hall, Mary Monosmith, Bill Driscoll, Bob Somers, Bonnie Nickerson, Eighth Grade Teacher James E. Comer.

THIRD ROW—Margaret Healy, Jerry Upton, Cathy Coombs, Bill Thurlow, Joan Hunter, Gayle Center, Sue Libby, Ellie Hilmer, Marilyn Bartlett, Walt Bumbarger, Joan Haelele, Donna Tunnicliff, Phil Branch, Sharon Baschen.

FOURTH ROW—Tom Mika, Karen McCullough, Gary Hudelson, Yvonne Nicolet, Steve DeMaria, Judy Hill, Joey Tuttle, Jack Ogden, Tom Thurston, Bill Hards, John Dorn, Linda Lou McMacken.

FIFTH ROW—Bob Ready, Martin Fichter, Mike Dillo, Sue Murray, Penny Marsh, Bob Farnum, Norman Waddell, Becky Harris, George Cory, Barbara Williamson, Roberta Faglano, Abbie Sheldon.

SIXTH ROW—Jim Heiser, Judy Adams, Warner North, Jane Knudsen, Fred Morris, Carol Bishop, Dick Bekedam, Joy DeKorne, Wendell Williams, Carolyn Norris, Gail Sorem, Sue Fink.

TOP ROW—Sheryl Rasmussen, Nancy Velich, Lynn Hill, Jean Bodfish, Suzanne Walker, Tom Phair, Stephanie Jensen, Dave Brown, Jodie Gompertz, John Dodge, Christine Romine, Rick Davis, Mike Traynor.

—Ted Gurney photo

Results Unexpected In County Elections

Extensive Damage Caused by Break In EBMUD Line

Extensive damage and temporary cessation of service resulted when a 20-inch East Bay Municipal Utility District water main burst early Sunday morning.

A torrent of water poured from the broken main which was located in San Pablo Dam Road, and damaged five residential properties in the area and did considerable harm to the highway itself. Service to the entire Orinda-Moraga area was temporarily cut off.

Heaviest damage occurred to the home of General and Mrs. Rollin B. Moore, 178 Orinda Highway, where the water washed away half of Moore's brick patio, a flower bed, extinguished the furnace under the home and caused cracks in the concrete floor of the workshop and garage.

MOORE ESTIMATED damage at \$2500. He is commanding officer of an Air National Guard unit.

The break occurred at a point between Ardiella Road and the Orinda Filter Plant at about 2 a. m. Sunday. The water swept over the lawn of four other homes before reaching the Moore property.

Orinda Fireman Jim Dutrow described the flood waters as "just like the Sacramento River." Firemen lit flares and directed one-way traffic around a section of the Dam Road which was washed out.

EBMUD SAID service to Orinda-Moraga users was temporarily interrupted by use of an 8-inch bypass line.

In other areas of Orinda where people were not aware of the breaks some strange things happened.

Pipes in homes crashed, creaked, banged and boomed and one lady insists that her faucet hissed at her, which did not please her overly. Many reported burping kitchen faucets.

LILA NELSON, wife of James Nelson, 34 Glorietta Court, held a heavy glass tumbler under a faucet, turned the tap and had the glass torn from her hand, although no water came from the faucet. Her husband says it was just air in the pipes, but there have been many fancy explanations, most of them entirely different.

The pipe and the cause of the break is being investigated by EBMUD because the pipe was subjected to rigid tests and specifications before being installed 12 years ago.

Lucy Ann Hupp Is Polio Victim

Lucy Ann Hupp, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hupp, 15 Vallecito Lane, Orinda, was stricken with polio June 3 and rushed to Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

Although it is still early, doctors report that her fever is broken and the paralysis is confined to her left shoulder and arm. She is expected to recover completely without any permanent effects.

Lucy is a freshman at Acalanes High School.

Late Rain Falls, Weather Cooler

The weather turned topsyturvy this week and permitted nearly a half inch of rain to soak the Orinda hills.

To be exact, 46 inches fell, bringing total rainfall up to 25.35 inches for the weather year, which ends July 1.

Here are the temperatures:

June 2	68	47
June 3	68	49
June 4	68	49
June 5	67	42
June 6	73	37
June 7	71	42
June 8	64	50
June 9	58	46

Brown Gets Huge Vote to Capture Almost Every Precinct in Area

By CHARLES BOSLEY

In Tuesday's primary elections, both of Contra Costa County's hottest contests produced surprises.

In the Sixth Congressional District, Robert L. Condon won his party's nomination for reelection by a solid margin, although he had been repudiated by Democrat National Committee Chairman Stephen

Mitchell. Many believed that John Baldwin, Republican candidate, would race Condon to the wire for the Democratic nod. Baldwin had a huge majority on the Republican ticket.

In the popular vote, Baldwin ran up a margin of about 7500 votes over Condon in Contra Costa and Solano Counties combined. At Day, Democrat, gathered 9569 Democratic votes and 1297 Republican.

IN THE RACE for sheriff, John Miller failed to qualify, although he had been favored by many observers for first place. Major upset was staged by Lieut. Harry A. Brown of Alamo, who was only 479 votes behind the front runner, Boyd W. Richardson of Richmond. Both will be on the November ballot.

Almost all predictions had Brown coming in third. Again, as citizens voted down the party line throughout the state, Donald Doyle won the Republican nomination for which he was unopposed, but was unable to wrest the Democratic nomination from Edward Munns of Concord, who polled 13,697 to Doyle's 10,185. This was a major upset as Doyle was calculated to easily win both tickets.

As slightly more than 54 per cent of Contra Costa voters went to the polls, balloting on state-wide candidates followed the general pattern elsewhere. Here are the county totals:

Lafayette's Richard Graves won the Democratic nomination for governor, polling 29,017 votes to 19,890 for Goodwin Knight, his Republican opponent who had crossed-fied.

KNIGHT WON the Republican nomination with 29,576 votes to only 3991 for Graves.

In other significant contests in the county, incumbents consistently returned to office. Among these were Public Administrator Raymond B. Johnson, who polled 62,139 votes to only 5312 for Merle P. Bigenho.

County Recorder Ralph Cunningham won easily, polling 55,602 votes to 17,593 by Robert Domingas. IN THE THIRD Supervisorial District, incumbent Ray Taylor defeated Leslie Iford by slightly under 200 votes, winning 12,285 to 10,409.

In other races, Clinton Jones polled 7356 votes to defeat recent Young in the constable race in the Walnut Creek Judicial District. Young received 5361 votes.

For county coroner, Dr. L. H. Fraser polled 54,923 votes to run away from his nearest opponent, Dr. Delbert L. Wyckoff with 13,451 votes.

Brown's strong vote for sheriff was in part based on wide-spread strength in the local area. He won every precinct in Orinda, Saranap, Alamo and Pleasant Hill, as well as Canyon and Moraga.

IN WALNUT CREEK, out of 31 precincts, Brown won 27 by substantial margins. In the local area, Miller ran second, Richardson third, and the other three candidates well behind.

Totals for the sheriff candidates in the county are Richardson, 26,789; Brown, 23,310; Miller, 21,498; Fred Nettles, 3,290; Daryl Hutchins, 1,815; Major Slater, 1,366.

An here is how Contra Costa County voted on some of the state-wide offices:

U.S. SENATOR

	Rep.	Dem.
Brown, D	19,390	45,101
Howser, R	8,578	3,570
Watson, R	4,408	

CONGRESS, 6TH DISTRICT

Setback Request In Orinda Oaks Delayed by Board

Following protest by the Orinda Oaks Association, R. L. Smith's land use application for 5-foot setbacks on 40 lots fronting 400 feet on the south side of Crescent Drive was held over until June 22 by the County Board of Zoning Adjustment Monday night.

A letter from the association, signed by President Willys O. Brunk, Vice-President Duane Neuschwander and Secretary Eve M. Gentry, had declared that the requested 5-foot setbacks for Lots 15 through 24 in Block E are not necessary, Associate County Planner George Brenner said yesterday.

However, Smith told the board that development of the property would be out of the question if the variance is not granted, because of the topography, which, he said, is marked by a 45-degree slope.

AT THE MONDAY night session about 30 residents of the area were present and voiced objections, according to Brenner.

The board decided on the delay so that the technical staff could study the matter further.

The land is zoned Single-Family Residential, which requires 10-foot setbacks.

IN OTHER ACTION, the zoning board approved B. E. Pollard's application for elimination of setback for a carport on Lot 483 of Hacienda Del Orinda Unit 5, fronting 43.56 feet on the end of El Pulgar, in a Residential-Agricultural zone.

But the board required a 5-foot side yard. Pollard had also asked for elimination of side yard.

P. C. TARIEL's application for 10 and 15-foot side yards for Lot 36 on Estates Drive in Orinda Hills was denied by the Board of Supervisors Wednesday.

In denying the application, the supervisors followed the recommendation of the County Planning Commission. The commission voted against the application last week after Commissioner Arthur Young stated that Tariel had informed him that if he did not appear at last week's commission hearing he was not interested in pressing the matter.

WILL YOUR CHILD BE NEXT?

Bradford Riley	DEAD
Nancy DeGross	Injured
Mary Sowell	Injured
Karen Shaw	Injured
Peter Buchter	DEAD

Read "Under the Sun" On Editorial Page

also:

The Supervisors Vs. Grand Jury See editorial

Sanitary District Directors Meet to Act on Proposal of Sewer Use Charge

In a combination of moves designed to produce badly needed revenue for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, the directors last night met to consider a specific sewer use charge at a special meeting.

The meeting was held at the district office in Walnut Creek as this issue of The SUN was going to press.

Last week the board agreed to hold the special session and voted to employ a consulting engineer to investigate the district's problems.

The special meeting was called by President Irving Roemer, to decide the matter of the sewer use charge.

The sewer use charge, as proposed by Director Ernest Spiegl, would cost each home owner \$7.50 per quarter, or \$30 per year. Spiegl proposed that the ordinance go into effect October 1 of this year and be effective for only one year, unless renewed by directors.

HE ALSO INCLUDED in the ordinance conditions that it would become ineffective upon the passage of a general obligation bond issue.

He estimated that revenue from such a use charge will amount to a half million dollars per year. In proposing the ordinance.

PAUL POLLACEK, president of the Glorietta Improvement Association in Orinda, told the board last week that the Association feels guilty about the failure of the recent bond issue.

"We feel that Orinda is opposed to any alternative means of financing, but would definitely turn out and vote for another bond issue," Pollacek added that he didn't think the association would oppose the terms of the ordinance proposed by Spiegl, but urged that a September bond issue be called.

Ivan Gilman of the Pleasant Hill

Civic Council Governmental Affairs Committee told the board last week: "WE HAVE HAD a caucus since your last meeting and reviewed the prospects of a sewer use charge. Our group still stands opposed and favors a bond issue."

"However, we feel that before any form of revenue is sought, engineering studies should be made. The board must ascertain that the proposed method is the best method (of correcting the sewer problem) and we are not in favor of any use charge until the best solution is ascertained."

ALSO AT the June 3 meeting, Director Frank Salfinger moved that "we take no action on the sewer use charge and attack the basic issue of hiring a consulting engineer."

"I also recommend that we call a bond issue election September 20," he added.

Spiegl objected that to put off action on the use charge would be to defeat it because it must be done, if at all, before the budget hearings later this month.

The board agreed to have the ordinance prepared as outlined by Spiegl and to have it presented last night.

SALFINGER then recommended that "we hire a consulting engineer to survey the overall problems of the district and suggest any possible alternate programs."

Spiegl replied, "I don't want an engineer but it seems that we must have one to satisfy a large section of the public."

Roy E. Ramseier, consulting engineer, was chosen and attorney for the district John Nejedly was instructed to inform him to start work immediately. The bid was for complete survey, including alternative methods of treating sewage and not to exceed \$3000.

Sewer District Calls Bond Vote On September 20

Another bond issue will be placed before the voters in the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District September 20, directors voted at a special meeting last week.

Upon a motion by Director Frank Salfinger, the board voted 5-0 to call the election at the same time the director elections are held. Up for reelection will be M. H. Stanley and Campbell MacPhail. MacPhail was recently appointed to the board to fill the unexpired term of Elliott Johnson, who resigned because of health.

Directors did not decide on the amount of the bond issue, but agreed to wait until the report of Consulting Engineer Roy D. Ramseier is completed.

Bart McMahon Is Lion President

Bart McMahon was installed as new president of the Orinda Lions Club June 4 to succeed Kenneth L. Courtwright.

Tom Nielsen, past international director, was installing officer at ceremonies held at the Orinda Room.

Other officers installed include Joe Navone, first vice president; Dr. Lloyd Farrar, second vice president; George Hartzell Jr., third vice president; James Hull, secretary; Ben Squire, treasurer; Al Buras, lion tamer; Bob Gemetti, fall twister; and Tom Pauli, Jack Thies, George Bauslaugh and Joe Smith, directors.

Awards for perfect attendance were given George Hartzell Sr. and Carl Miller, 10 years, and R. Frolic, five years.

Hayden Bridwell was chairman, assisted by all past presidents of the club.

111 Orinda Pupils to Graduate at Acalanes Tonight

One hundred and eleven Orinda School eighth graders will march past Edgar Stewart, president of the Board of Trustees, to receive their diplomas at graduation ceremonies tonight at 8 at Acalanes High School.

The ceremony will open with the salute to the flag, led by Tom Mika and followed by the invocation by Rev. Fred Morrow of the Orinda Community Church.

THE GRADUATING CLASS will present a group of musical selections under the direction of Sara Sabelman and the class gift will be presented by Jodie Gompertz and received by Randy Young.

Michael Halloran will give a piano selection and Bill Judge, student body president, will give a farewell to Orinda.

Another piano selection will be given by Ann Reinheimer and then Kenneth Courtwright, president of the Orinda Lions Club, will present composition awards on "What the Constitution Means to Me."

WINNERS ARE eighth graders Judy Henderson in Ted N. Boyce's class; Steve De Maria, in James E. Comer's class, and Margaret Healey, in William Hester's class. De Maria will read her essay.

The graduating class will sing the class song and then be presented by eighth grade teachers Ted Boyce, James Comer and William Hester.

Diplomas will be presented and the assembly closed with the Star Spangled Banner.

Graduates will then file out and head their way to Acalanes High School. The class of 1954 will have graduated.

Guild Sponsors Strawhat Night

Orinda Night for the Straw Hat Revue is Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in Lafayette Town Hall. The revue, an all new one, is called "Small World, Small Wonder." Tickets are going fast but you may yet reserve yours by phoning Carrie Brown, Clifford 4-5871.

Here Are Election Results for Local Communities

	Brown	Hutchins	Miller	Nettles	Richardson	Slater	Jones	Young	Knight D	Knight R	Graves D	Graves R	Powers D	Powers R	Roybal D	Roybal R	Silliman D	Silliman R	Houser D	Houser R	Kuchel D	Kuchel R	Yorty D	Yorty R	Baldwin D	Baldwin R	Condon D	Condon R	Day D	Day R	Doyle D	Munns D
Walnut Creek	1989	144	932	198	901	61	2305	1968	755	2530	364	235	544	1717	783	89	122	337	199	520	593	2441	638	112	548	2415	778	213	247	59	705	832
Lafayette	1932	169	588	97	462	26	2025	1135	384	2119	616	292	239	1527	540	74	56	366	136	510	323	2300	459	96	369	2248	497	174	126	29	404	568
Pleasant Hill (incomplete)	1153	82	459	82	381	62			405	1004	567	136	326	752	511	65	66	138	114	183	389	1012	460	68	361	1043	493	79	184	18	448	538
Orinda	1912	131	460	35	428	22	1553	1018	213	2161	380	287	178	1493	299	66	47	446	89	487	217	2318	284	97	235	2192	274	109	82	29	259	339
Alamo	400	52	155	20	101	7	501	271	129	501	127	44	85	284	133	25	12	46	42	189	104	496	88	23	109	494	134	36	29	6	116	148
Canyon	28	2	16	0	5	2	35	16	13	20	17	4	9	12	13	0	3	5	6	6	10	15	14	3	11	19	17	4	2	0	14	17
Moraga	51	3	17	1	15	1	65	23	22	32	27	6	16	19	25	3	1	4	3	10	14	33	16	2	16	27	23	4	10	4	30	30
St. Mary's	41	1	6	0	3	0	35	10	17	11	21	2	16	8	22	3	1	0	2	2	10	9	23	2	8	7	26	2	5	2	26	10
Saranap	836	64	402	69	302	24	837	870	315	920	384	133	185	715	339	55	48	144	79	201	284	960	288	63	269	1023	299	79	106	23	269	362
Area Totals	8342	648	3035	502	2598	205	7356	5311	2253	9298	3003	1139	1598	6527	2665	380	356	1486	670	2108	1944	9584	2270	466	1926	9468	2541	700	91	170	2271	2844

Juniors Will Hold Story Hours Weekly for Children

Orinda children between the ages of five and eight years are invited to a weekly story hour beginning Monday afternoon at 1:15 until 2 o'clock in the patio of the Orinda Community Church.

Working in conjunction with Orinda librarian Mrs. Josephine Dawson, members of the Orinda Junior Women's Club are planning the story hours as part of a summer program to introduce Orinda parents and children to the library and its services.

MRS. CLINT SCARICH is acting as chairman for the group of Orinda Juniors who will participate in the program of story-reading and story-telling. Assisting Mrs. Scarich as co-chairman will be Mrs. Edward F. Winters who has been ac-

Happy Birthday

SUSAN NATRESS

On May 15 Susan Natress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Natress of 90 Tara Road, celebrated her 10th birthday with an ice cream and birthday cake party followed by an Orinda Theater party.

Susan's guests were Karen and Kenny Natress, Cheryl Paulity, Tam Pearson, Susan Tollacek, Susan Nicolayson, Susan Richarz, Linda Lindsay, Joanne Spencer, Carol Goldsmith, Jane White, Susan Pelz, Kathy Reoncin, Marion Neff, Bonnie Henning, Kathie Loewen, Nancy Englehart, Carol McMillen, Kathleen Milka, Karen Rigar, Hester Harrit and Clara.

PHYLIS ANN MILLER

A party to celebrate the fifth birthday of Phyllis Ann Miller was held May 26 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller, 322 El Toyonal.

Attending were Jimmy and Carol

Miller, Wendy McBane, Dan Van Dyne, Stevie Hanks, Andy Frame and Shelley Search. Refreshments and games were enjoyed.

Gardeners Give \$30. to School For Landscaping

The Hilltop Garden Club has donated \$40 to the landscaping project at Sleepy Hollow School as their civic project for the year it was announced yesterday.

Officers for the coming year will be: Mrs. W. A. Granberg, president; Mrs. D. L. Dullum, vice president; Mrs. Jack Pederson, secretary; Mrs. W. O. Lueck, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Ralston, treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Merrill, social chairman; and Mrs. C. L. Ward, publicity.

Community

The summer program of Orinda Community Church begins Sunday with service for adults and young people at 10:30 in the chapel. Rev. Fred Morrow will deliver the sermon. At the organ will be Dan Popovich whose music is always an inspirational part of the service. The choir under the talented direction of Margaret Popovich will sing an anthem.

The kindergarten class will meet at 9:30 in the Children's Unit. The primary department will meet in the classrooms adjoining the chapel and the junior department will meet in Fellowship Hall. Primary children will join the juniors during the second half hour to enjoy the moving pictures illustrating Bible stories. The Sunday school program for June is under the leadership of Mrs. Rudolph Monosmith.

Youth activities will continue during the summer under the leadership of Ray Welles. Many of the P.F. will attend Cazadero Camp this summer.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Orinda School Graduation, Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Orinda Nursery School, graduation ceremonies, Orinda Community Church, 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Lafayette Playshop, "Goodbye, My Fancy," Acalanes High School, 8:30 p.m.

St. Mary's College, commencement exercises, Poplar Grove, St. Mary's College, 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Attend the church of your choice. Acalanes High School graduation, Acalanes Memorial Field, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Section 4, Orinda Community Church Women's Guild, home of Scotty Unnevehr, 100 Tara Road, evening.

Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Willows, noon.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

"Orinda Night" Straw Hat Revue, "Small World, Small Wonder," Lafayette Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Section 3, Orinda Community Church Women's Guild, home of Virginia Fish, 104 Van Ripper Lane, 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, board of directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 8 p.m.

Annual Men's Dinner, Orinda Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Lafayette Playshop, "Goodbye, My Fancy," Acalanes High School, 8:30 p.m.

Lila Murphy's Orinda Dance Studio, dance recital, Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Guild Tells of Summer Plans

Summer Section schedules of the Women's Guild will be as follows:

Section 1 is sponsoring "Orinda Night" at the Straw Hat Theater, Lafayette, next Wednesday, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be ordered from Carrie Brown, Clifford 4-5871 or from a Guild member.

Section 2 is making plans for a Card Marathon to start in September. If you like to play bridge or canasta, call Gloria Westerfield, Clifford 4-2837 for reservation. Meetings are to be dessert luncheons in the homes of players once a month.

Section 3 will meet next Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at the home of Virginia Fish, 104 Van Ripper Lane, and will work on their craft project for the Fall Festival.

Section 4 will meet next Monday evening at the home of Scotty Unnevehr, 100 Tara Road. They will work on their sewing project and make plans for a summer party with husbands invited.

Section 5 is planning to meet every month during the summer.

The Philanthropy Committee of the Women's Guild asks for clean used clothing to be brought to the church for them to give to the Friends Service and to the Church World Service for shipment overseas.

About Our Happy Country Folk

Columnist Edith Bolman has gone "fishing." Next week a guest column by Winifred Gilmore will appear.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Tuesday night, June 22, 1954, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California.

THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Dr. Robert Cowgill for a permit for a 20 Ft. Set Back, and 5 ft. side yard on North Side — 11 ft. side yard on South Side on Camino Del Diablo as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 6 Block O, Unit No. 1, Lake Orinda Highlands, fronting on the South West Side of Camino Del Diablo approx. 450 ft. North of Miramonte Road.

J. P. CONNORS
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission
O-416, Orinda Sun, June 11, 1954.

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JACOB TWINS
Dr. and Mrs. Peyton Jacob of Vianne Court welcomed twins into their family June 3 at Franklin Hospital in San Francisco.

Heidi Caroline and William Berkeley are the names of the new arrivals, who have two big brothers, Peyton, 6 years old, and John, four.

Fly to Connecticut

Rev. Fred Morrow of the Orinda Community Church will leave June 22 by plane for New Haven, Conn., where he will attend the biennial meeting of the General Council of Congregational-Christian Churches June 23 through 30.

The Council is a representative body selected by associations on the basis of one delegate for each 1000 members. About 35 delegates will attend from Northern California.

For Fathers' Day

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JUNE 20

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Fly-Up Time

All 10 girls of Miss Knox's fourth grade became Intermediate Girl Scouts of Troop 41 in a colorful Fly-Up ceremony May 27 in the Orinda home of their leader, Mrs. Arlene Coburn.

The ceremony had been arranged by Mrs. Coburn and was performed with flags, candles, trefol, roses and songs outdoors in the presence of Brownie leaders, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Hendrickson, two neighboring Brownies and the mothers of the girls.

The mothers presented the following girls with their Brownie Wings and their well-earned World Friendship pins: Carolyn Coburn, Carol Gilmore, Bonnie Johnson, Ginger Ketsch, Judy Lucas, Nancy McKee, Sherry Odenthal, Ruth Owen, Linda Sears, Sharolyn Sage.

All 10 girls gave the salute and the 10 Girl Scout Laws and received new yellow ties from co-leader Gail Odenthal who tied a square knot on each tie. Dorothy Bowman, Orinda Brownie District Chairman officially received each girl's Girl Scout promise as she pinned on a new pin.

Mrs. Coburn proudly presented the girls and their next year's leader, Mrs. Gladys Owen, with a new Girl Scout Flag. Then a wonderful array of food, buffet style, delighted all.

Intermediate Troop 41's first excursion took place Saturday when the troop visited Oakland's annual Girl Scout show "Scout Scenes 1954."

Scouts to Man New Fire Truck

Orinda Explorer Post 300 is co-operating with the Orinda Fire Department for the second year by forming a volunteer fire fighting team.

Sixteen Explorers 16 years of age or older will make up this year's team. They started an intensive training program June 3 under the direction of Al Winsor, assistant fire chief.

A new fire truck just delivered from the State of California will be manned by the Explorer crew as soon as they are trained. The Orinda Fire Department expressed their appreciation for the cooperation furnished last season by presenting the Post with an Explorer Scout Flag at their last meeting.

83 Badges Won

There were an impressive 83 badges won this year by the 10 girls of Orinda Girl Scout Troop 134. To celebrate the receiving of these badges a swimming party was held at the home of Mrs. Leighton DeMeyer June 3 with badges being awarded to the following girls: Hilary Brown, Carolyn Cook, Dana Cook, Marty DeMeyer, Suzie Eubank, Gail Garden, Suzanne Lindsay, Judy Hopkins, Elizabeth Rodden and Betty Theile.

Mrs. James E. Lindsay has been the leader, assisted by Mrs. Boyd G. Eubank and Mrs. William L. Cook.

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GOOD EXCUSE

Helena Jacob, another neighbor on Vianne Court, was missed at the party. However, she had the best possible excuse, in fact, two of them, twins born on June 3. . . Heidi Caroline and William Berkeley. The Jacobs have two other sons, Peyton and Johnny.

Travelers from Orinda are enjoying trips to far and near places. Mrs. Walter Estes is taking her young son Steven with her on a trip east to visit June's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weiss of Quincy, Illinois. June is the popular outgoing president of the Orinda Juniors, and really deserves a rest after a busy club year.

The Juniors' new president, Mrs. Vernon Louis, flew to Catalina with her husband this week to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. They expect to return tomorrow because Vernon's brother, Ron Louis, of Lafayette, will be graduating from Stanford Sunday.

TRIPS AND TRAVELS

Marge and Norman Smith and Barbara and Mike Ferrone had a marvelous vacation in Las Vegas recently. They stayed at the Last Frontier and saw every show in town, except the one at the Last Frontier.

Three Orinda fishermen came triumphantly home with a big catch recently, 130 trout! The lucky trio was Gerald Pixley, Jim Dupuis and A. J. Lazzareschi, who tried their fishing on the south slope of the Trinity Alps.

Two new families in the community . . . Bob and Joy Lee with their 1-month-old daughter Linda are now living on Lombardy Lane in Sleepy Hollow. Bob is the owner of the Robert E. Lee TV store in Berkeley.

The George Goodfellows are new residents on Meadow View Road. They have two children, Carol, who is 9 and Dorothy, who is 5 years old. They are originally from Oakland but have been transferred to other parts of the country the last few years until they have finally returned home.

Mr. Goodfellows' sister, Mrs. Clin-

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THESE ACALANES DONS will receive their diplomas Sunday afternoon at Acalanes Memorial Field. Left to right, they are:

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SECOND ROW — Parry Laird, John Watkins, Paul Cianfichi, Bob Kinney, Leroy Silveira, Jim Wise, Stuart Mitchell, Jack Tomlinson, Lou Schrepel, Jim Wiggins, Delbert Allison, Hans Altorf, Denny Hollenbeck, Robin Bringolf, Paul Paustian, Jack LaVallee, Marshall Dutton.

THIRD ROW — Victor Savale, John Spiegl, Don Rathjen, Stan Mumford, Art Delaray, Richard Munn, Bob Dwight, Ron Dinkel, Russ Ellison, Bob Carlson, Jerry Combs, George Reichert, Harold

Johnson, Dave Brown, Fred Rowell, Arlo Compher, Gary Claussenius, Bill Wadman.

FOURTH ROW — Dick Sommers, Bud Needham, Bob Eberhart, Hugh McBride, Jim Larsen, Bob Gray, Richard Johnson, Bill Miller, John Sullivan, Dino Pozzobon, Paul Haight, Dick Doty, Mel Ferrarese, Gaeton Panfili, Brian Hassler, Herb Yonge, Bob Osborn, Mark Laurenson, Jerry Hoff, Bob Wilks.

FIFTH ROW — Walt Schneider, Jerry Copeland, Robin Muse, Gary Howerton, Ray Williamson, Martin Murphy, Bob Thain, Dick Austin, Joe Oliver, Russ Kennerly, John Winrod, Ted Charlton, George Ramsey, Pete Ogden, Gil Hanawalt, Ted Reedy, Jim Myers, Chapman Rose.

SIXTH ROW — Carl Schaeffer, Jim Phelps, Reynold Marin, George Malvey, Bob Curtis, Bill Siebert, Roger Fleiss, Dan Aiman,

Fred Denhart, John Davey, Bob Kessler, Bob Jackson, Gary DeLyria, Bob Samon, Don Marshall, John Danna, Karl Schroen.

SEVENTH ROW — John Friedman, Frank Perry, Wayne Lawson, Ed Rankin, Dick Schaefer, Ed Wilent, Lanny Erickson, Preston Simpson, Dearl Hill, Lee Bongarts, Gearil Hill, Delmar Dahl, Warren Sommers, Twain Marsan, Pete Hegerle, Tom Talbot, Bob Tre-sidder, Gene Peyret, Jim Laird.

TOP ROW — Larry Anderson, Dave Fibush, Dick Peppin, Dick Hull, Bob Smith, Roy Nelson, Jim Davis, John Early, Paul Henderson, Jim Watkins, Mike Small, Ed Lucas, Rod Kistingler, George Bodway, Phil Lowthian, Dennis Midzer, Brad Johanson, Dick Dobell, Max Bennett, Tom Johnson, Dave Meyer, George Sheets, Bill Mott.



THESE ACALANES DONNAS will graduate Sunday afternoon at Acalanes Memorial Field. Left to right, they are:

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SECOND ROW — Joan Scheuer, Ilsa Dix, Joan Michael

Dougherty, Emily Fara, Pat Leddy, Nancy Begley, Loretta Cook, Margaret Porter, Trudy Meier, Carol Miller, Pat White, Lorraine Durante, Betsy Selby, Bets Hayes, Janet Caillard, Carolyn Engle, Barbara Tibbets, Judy Dunn.

THIRD ROW — Marilyn Jeffries, Ann Rowland, Judy Rounds, Selma Aweka, Sharon Cockburn, Faye Davis, Shir-lanne Lomergan, Renee Reiter, Janet Morris, Naida Merry, Carolyn Demetree, Terry White, Linda Baker, Linda Pyle, Mary Busby, Lorraine English, Joan Carroll, Carol Costa, Marietta Rogers, Rae Littlejohn.

FOURTH ROW — Nancy Siebert, Jan Black Mavis Silva, Gay Douglas, Diane Robertson, Lylas Lynn, Evelyn Purdie, Alicia Bettinardi, Miki Byrns, Peggy Morrison, Judy Roethlisberger, Barbara Gray, Joan McAdams, Lu-anne Pearson, Gail Reinhart, Carol Toombs.

TOP ROW — Barbara Bishop, Nancy Orr, Lynne Lahey, Mary Dixon, Thora Ost, Sandra Gordon, Pat Spencer, Gail Smith, Mary Ann Bates, Marita Lyons, Jane Rogers, Len-nie Lamb, Bev Branch, Janice McNamara, Pat Smith, Dale Maderios, Carol Beckman, Sally Brown. — Tribune Photo

Acalanes to Graduate More Than 300

More than 300 seniors — the largest class in the school's history — will be presented diplomas in Acalanes High School graduation exercises on Acalanes Memorial Field at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Of the 315 graduates, 24 are mid-year graduates. Mrs. Alice McBride of Walnut Creek, a member of the Board of Trustees, will present the diplomas, and Principal Stanley Walgren will present the class.

Admission is by ticket only. **SENIOR SPEAKERS** will be Naida Merry of Lafayette and Tania Hudd of Orinda. In addition, Senior Class President Don Rathjen of Lafayette will present a short address. District Superintendent Neil Parsons will present awards and the school's band and chorus will give a musical selection, "God of Our Fathers," by Maddy.

THE INVOCATION will be rendered by the Rev. Harry Shaner of Lafayette Community Methodist Church, and the Rev. Fred Morrow of Orinda Community Church will offer the benediction.

The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Dino Roger Pozzobon. Members of the graduating class will sing the School Hymn, accompanied by the school band.

The band, directed by Richard C. Hansen, will play Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" (processional) at the start of the program and Lake's "The Pilgrim" (recessional) at the end of the program.

Girl graduates not in the picture are Pebble Amason, Karen Anderson, Donna Barnette, Barbara Bates, Glenda Butterfield, Frances Cabral, Barbara Culver, Sylvia Dodson, Beverly Fibush, Cathryn Flynn, Susan Fowler, Audrey Fricke, Patricia

Gardner, Sarah Gruenhagen, Barbara Hendrix, Jerrie Lee Johnson, Gloria Lassen, Cyrille Keith Lytle, Jo Ann McCullough, Diane McFadden and Claudia Mattioda.

Also Carol Maxham, Sandra Meyer, Myrna Morgan, Patricia Nunley, Dian Osborn, Irene Serpa, Carolyn Smith, Evelyn Smith, Gail Snow, Gay Snow, Shirley Soder, Mary Sumison, Marilouise Tinay, Gayle Ann Vanden Heuvel and Carol Weekerle. Mid-year graduates are Mary Lou Antons, Florence Garbutt, Patricia Gregg, Donna Hopper, Harriette Hutman, Patricia McCurdy, Nancy Parsons, Annetta Schneider, Sally Shipley, Anna Simmons, Nancy Southard, Elaine Stott, Patricia Tuncliff and Joyce Worley.

Not pictured are boy graduates Lawrence Busby, Gerald Cullen, Alan Dunham, George Edgar, Bart Ferro, Irvin Groth, Larry Hickey, Kent Kincaid, Lester Lloyd, Robert Lucke, Leonard Orr, Gerald Ortland, Raymond Oslin, Robert Probert, David Stoeffler and mid-year graduates are Sherwood Batt, Shoren Henry Fenton, George Portado, John Klement, William Laddish and Michael Spencer.

J. M. Buxton Honored
James M. Buxton, 1 Northwood Drive, was among the sales leaders of International Business Machines Corporation who were honored at the annual convention of the IBM Hundred PerCent Club, the company's sales honor organization, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City May 24 and 25.

The convention was attended by company officials and executives and more than 1300 salesmen from all 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico.

Fifty Residents Commend Board of Supervisors for Good Government

An open letter expressing confidence in county government, apparently in answer to recent Grand Jury and other attacks, was delivered to County Clerk Walter T. Paasch last Friday.

It bore the signatures of more than 50 residents of Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Concord and Martinez, many of them civic leaders. It said:

"WE DESIRE to congratulate the Board of Supervisors and the coun-

ty upon its general civil government. We want to express our faith in our public servants. We want to voice our belief that in all general aspects it is well operated, efficiently conducted and respects public interest and welfare.

"Through the years we have learned we can have faith in our Superior Court judges in their annual review of county agencies and affairs. We have confidence in those officials whose duty it is to act upon

any malfeasance.

"Particularly, we want to commend and to express our appreciation of those citizens who have given so much time and effort in their service on the Planning Commission, the Civil Service Commission, the Citizen's Interest Basis, which to a large degree are upon a voluntary, citizen-interest basis.

"**INCLUDED ARE** citizens enrolled in the Civilian Defense Council and groups of citizens and super-

visors often have called upon to give gratuitously of their talent and time to the county. Some of these people have served for years with no compensation.

"We want you to know that as taxpayers who have the interest of our county at heart we appreciate the efforts of our civil servants and that we realize the number and the seriousness of the problems with which they have to cope."

Supervisors Challenge Grand Jury Criticism on Planning, Personnel

County supervisors this week dapped the Grand Jury for its recent adoption of two sub-committee reports criticizing both the planning and civil service departments of Contra Costa County.

In a letter to Arthur Granshaw, jury foreman, the board expressed "grave concern over the use by the Grand Jury of committees selected from outside its own ranks to examine into particular phases of county operations."

The letter expressing the board's sentiments was written by D. M. Teeter, county administrator.

IT QUESTIONED the jury's having appointed an advisory committee made up of non-members to report to the regular auditing and finance committee. It replied to some particular charges which the advisory committee leveled against planning and civil service.

"Your committee's report on planning was critical of the status of the Master Plan, of the extent of the use of land use permits, of the lag in zoning, of the lack of publicity and of poor public relations and of the number of reversals by the Board of Planning Commission rulings," Teeter wrote.

Then he went on to reply, "... The reports criticized by supervisors were heard two weeks ago by the Grand Jury and approved for inclusion in the final report of the group which will be forthcoming shortly."

Those who served on the advisory committee were R. A. Clark, chairman; C. J. Gibbs, J. H. Holmes, E. L. Merse, T. K. Miles and D. S. Ritchie.

In regard to civil service, the jury advisory committee had recommended that the personnel director be placed under Teeter, that "the rigid

Civil Service Commission; to determine its staffing and to fix its fees and salaries, may, therefore, through the administrator, exercise quite close control of the department's functioning."

"It has purposely refrained from the exercise of close control so that the commission and its staff may feel free to function in a completely objective manner. . . . Under close supervision this objectivity might well become lost," he said.

As to the recommendation that employees' work be rated, Teeter said that in private industry the salaries of employees are not known to their fellow workers and therefore "may be adjusted on the basis of the composite judgment of his superior."

IN CONTRAST, "employees of the county are in the public service and the salaries of all are known to anyone who cares to look. Therefore, the rating systems used must be as exact as possible and any modification must be the closest scrutiny by employees, who, quite understandably, fear the possibility of favoritism where the measure of merit in nothing more exactly definable than the thing we call 'judgment,'" he said.

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Dramateurs Now Experimenting With Workshop

The Dramateurs, their home in Orinda, are busily engaged in a phase of little theater which they call the Dramateur Workshop and to date have met with enthusiasm and greater response from their members and guests.

Until this year, the Dramateurs have worked on three major productions a year which entailed a lot of work and responsibility during the months of rehearsal and play management.

However, as this little theater grew in size and interest, the officers and board, under the leadership of President Bruce Winkworth of Orinda, realized that all of their talent and interest was not being fully used or appreciated and set about a program for monthly presentations calling on the members for directors, actors and workers — this program growing into the Dramateur Workshop.

Through the Workshop, the Dramateurs have found a new challenge and variety of interests, plus a faster growing membership, and, though increasing size, have found a closer bond in the smaller monthly presentations. To the extent that their schedule this year has dropped one major production for a continuation of the Workshop.

It has also been surprising and of great interest to them to find good director material within their own group, as well as encouraging to find that the members were not ready for the major productions to gain experience through acting in the monthly Workshop.

Jesse Smiths Visit

Mrs. Carrie L. Brown recently enjoyed the visit of her son, Jesse Smith, and his wife, Dorothy, of Pacific Grove. Jesse is a drum and vibraphone artist in Ernie Osborne's Orchestra, which has been appearing at Mission Ranch, Carmel.

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Church Men to Hold Annual Pot Luck Meal

The men of the Orinda Community Church will gather Thursday at 6:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall for the annual Men's Dinner, a strictly stag affair for men and teen-age boys.

All men of the congregation are welcome, according to Howard Dail, a member of the Men's Work Committee and in charge of the affair. It will be a potluck dinner with everyone bringing a hot dish, salad or dessert, plus 25 cents to cover the cost of extras.

There will be music and fun with songs led by Bob Brown and entertainment courtesy of Dutch Derr, a former catcher with the Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates. Al Styles is program chairman.

Mormon

Guest speaker at Sunday's service of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), held in Orinda Community Church at 1 p. m., will be Mrs. Anna Leone Patton, an authority on early California history. Her subject will be "The Church in Early California History." Mylan Healey of the Branch Presidency will have charge of the services and Elva Hutchinson is at the organ.

A special treat was in store last Sunday for the adult group which is studying the Book of Mormon under the direction of Thomas Stuart Ferguson, Branch President. A special visitor to the bay area was J. N. Washburn, instructor in the department of religion of Carbon College at Price, Carbon County, Utah.

An outstanding teacher on Book of Mormon geography and co-author with his late father on a book dealing solely with the geographical aspect of Book of Mormon lands, he was invited by President Ferguson to speak to the adult class.

Lutheran

Hal Engman, 9 Roberts Road, Orinda, and district salesman for the Wearever Aluminum Company, will be the speaker at the two Sunday school services at 9:30 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda.

Engman was vice president of the Church Council at the time the church was organized.

Rev. Edward R. Andersen, pastor, will use as his sermon topic "The New Life of Spiritual Unity" at the 8 and 11 o'clock services.

The Sunday school and the church will continue to have the 8, 9:30 and 11 o'clock schedule of worship through the summer season. This program will be augmented by the Vacation Church School which will be held from July 26 through August 6. There will be a registration before time for parents who are interested in having their children attend.

Plans are being made to take care of as many children as possible.

Episcopal

Presentation of the Boy Scout "God and Country" award will be made to three Orinda youths by Rev. Charles M. Hill at the regular family service Sunday, at 9:30 a. m., at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Via Las Cruces in Orinda, and 16 others will be inducted in St. Vincent's National Acolyte Guild.

Receiving the Scout honor are David Brown, Life Scout from Troop 207; Arne Groennings, Eagle Scout from Troop 200, and Lynn Hill, Star Scout from Troop 237, who have completed a year's training to qualify for this special distinction.

The award is made by the National Protestant Commission on Scouting by the minister of each boy's particular church, and on his recommendation.

Brown, Groennings and Hill have completed all requirements set down by the commission, having given specific service to the church through acolyte work, and studied extensively missionary work done by the Episcopal church, learning the nature and location of each mission, and also the location of each seminary throughout the United States.

The boys learned all the Books of the Bible, including the Apocryphal Books which were deleted by the Protestants during the Reformation but which have always been retained by the Anglican Church. Regular meetings once a month have been held by the Vicar for the purpose of instruction and assistance in the completion of the necessary work.

THE BOYS TO BE admitted as members to the St. Vincent's Acolyte Guild, the national organization for Episcopal acolytes, have served a period of probation to demonstrate their fitness to assist Rev. Hill during church services, and have attended acolyte meetings regularly for instruction.

They are Bill Bartlett, Mike Bigelow, David Brown, Gordon Fowkes, Arne Groennings, Gordon Hightower, Lynn Hill, Sam Hubbard, Toby Johnson, Carl Lincoln, Bryan McCormack, Victor Savale, Peter St. Hill, Tom Thurston, Park Trefits and Jim Watkins.

The Vicar will be assisted in this service by Gordon Harrison, inducted at St. Clements in Berkeley, who is working on the four-year award for acolytes, and Jim Hill who has served 13 years, and was inducted at Trinity Church in Victoria, Texas.

The special liturgical service will be mimeographed and distributed to the congregation. Although the 11 a. m. Sunday service has been discontinued during the summer months, the 8 a. m. Holy Communion and 9:30 a. m. family services will be retained as usual throughout the year. The 10 a. m. Friday Holy Communion service will continue also, according to Mr. Hill.



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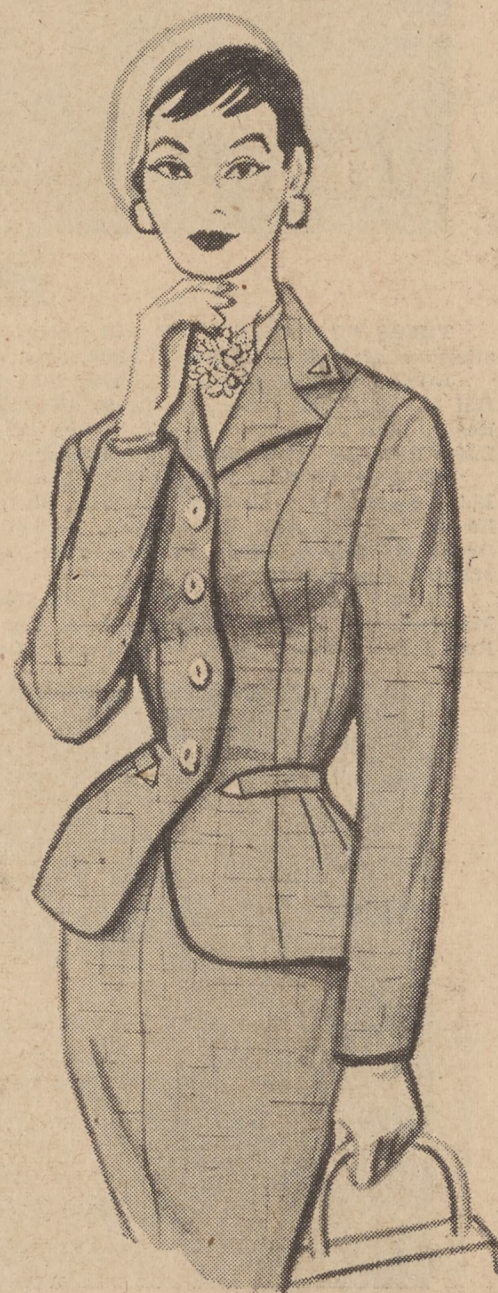
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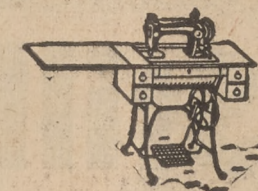
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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, June 11, 1954

PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

SUCH A SWISH SOIREE (try saying that fast) Orinda Branch members engineered last Wednesday week at El Nido Rancho, motif of which diversion and entertainment for the tired businessman, namely, their husbands and their friends' husbands.

What do most men find diverting and entertaining, if the intimidated rascals could be forced to speak the truth? Why beautiful women, of course, pleasantly and reasonably garbed for an informal and outdoor summer (nature stuff, you know), which Sak's Fifth Avenue completely comprehends from past years of ingratiating endeavor.

Luscious lovelies looks lissome!

Consequently the following local lovelies commanded the attention of the superior sex from the grog department for the showing of the latest in bathing, garden, and party gear: the Mesdames Robert Goodale, Andrew Robertson, William Cronk, Wallace Greenlaw, Stewart Dinwiddie, Fred Von Gunthner, Richard Hofmann, Jack Terman, Donald Norman, (minus brand new poodle), Maddy Borden (branch skipper), Charles Hudson, Willard Miller, Peter Hurst, Pierce Milton, Don Parle White, William Seifert Jr., Stephen Jensen, Stanley Dollar, Victor Bergeron, and Willard (Midge) Hayes.

Nary a gentleman figured an unfinished deal on the tablecloth or discussed political possibilities with his neighbor, as the show was hilariously commented upon by Paul Speegle and Jimmy Muir. And the attention maintained through the dispensation of prizes by the Mesdames Ed Dougherty and Ramsay Underwood, charmingly attired in summer formals with huge floppy picture hats.

Took considerable persuasion to convince Pat Jelton that he had won only the portable barbecue donated by Fred Goodwin, and not the prize dispensing Mrs. Dougherty.

MANAGER MOTTA declaring Mrs. Woodburn Lamb's decorative arrangements of gold and silver citrus fruits against laurel leaves the best yet, and pool-side loiterers sniffing pleasant results of floating clusters of red roses (stripped from Happy Valley fences) mingled with gardenias.

Dancing went on and on despite impending approach of week-day a.m., with gentlemen guests beseeching chairman, Mrs. James Mac Donald for continued nocturnal schedule for future Fashion festivals.

As to guest list—everybody, but everybody was there.

As, indeed, weren't they all at the Saturday evening galas, the Diablo Cotillion and the Diablo Country Club, and the annual ball given by the Spinsters and Dames.

Everybody enjoyed all those deals

Diablo Country Club decoratively embellished by our beautiful country belles, attired for the most part in pastel cottons as fitting foil. Cocktail gatherings were hosted by the John Enright, Robert Burgess's, Ramsay Underwoods, Sam Bradbards and Robert Wisecarvers.

New season cotillion dates to mark on your calendar are October 9, February 26 and June 4.

Spinsters and Dames definitely geared to the young, as festivities not officially under way until 10:30 with cessation not until 8 the following a.m.

With the theme concentration upon anticipated vacation delights, murals depicted scenes from Venice and old Mexico, with titillating travel posters in abundance. Decorations chairman, Mrs. Ronald Vincent, ran the gamut from colorful caricatures to orchid trees.

Two orchestras were exhausted before the tenacious twinkle toes tired.

Emminine finery here again ran to little girl dresses of organdy and pique, with some of the gentlemen, notably Jack Campbell and Don Tibbetts, running to little boy stuff with Oxford grey shorts and tasseled dancing slippers 'neath the conventional white dinner packet. (More power to you, kids).

Dee and Bill Seifert entertaining at their Orinda home at dinner before the ball.

And a kind word to the adoption ladies

A group of local ladies quietly involved in very worth-while project, the members of the Adoption Auxiliary of Contra Costa County recently commended by William Golden of the Social Service Department for their accomplishments.

NEW OFFICERS elected are Mrs. Foster Davis of Concord, president, succeeding Mr. Paul Pratt of Walnut Creek; Mrs. Don Fibush of Lafayette, vice president; Mrs. George Pence of Lafayette, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Jones, Walnut Creek, treasurer, and Mrs. Jack Marchant, Walnut Creek, corresponding secretary.

This work is the most rewarding and interesting possible. If you are interested in joining the auxiliary, call Dot Fibush, 3-2019.

Cheer up, chums, our youth will save the world. Congratulations for Carolyn Demeter of Orinda and Don Rathjen of Lafayette, who tied for the Acalanes faculty vote for citizenship trophy, and to John Conley, Orinda, who received citizenship plaque awarded annually by Naval Reserve.

And congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nelson of May Road, Orinda, who welcomed friends for open house Sunday to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Brand new stuff—very small daughter, Marcia Rudahl, born to Mr. Mrs. Frank Warner of Lafayette, eagerly welcomed by Michael and Kathy.

And, of course, a plug for you-know-who

Scheduled country parties to benefit Children's Hospital of the East Bay—Alder Branch's Hay Day in the country on Saturday to be held at Danville Ranch of Le Roy Krusi's—afternoon diversion games and swimming—to be followed by cocktails and barbecue—general chairman Mrs. Philip Angell Jr., assisted by the Mesdames Robert Hoover, Ellisworth Keene Jr., Richard Kilner, Gordon Lissner, George Krusi, and Emerson Wiser, any of whom will be glad to make a reservation for you.

Next Wednesday, the Live Oak Branch will entertain at a bridge luncheon in the garden beside the pool at the Walnut Creek home of Mrs. George Johnson.

PRENUPTIAL PARTY the recipe shower given at the lovely Happy Valley home of Mrs. Chauncey Pond for Marion Scofield who will become the bride of John Hall Richards on June 26. Other festivities which have already taken place are a dinner shower given by Mrs. Fred Myer and a tea by Mrs. Alvin Richards. On the agenda for June 19 will be a luncheon and shower by Mrs. Edward White.

On June 23, Mrs. Raymond Tolles will entertain with the spinster dinner, on June 24, Mrs. Peter Ley Jeanne St. Hill will give the rehearsal dinner, and on June 25, Mr. and Mrs. John Manners, life-long friends will entertain with a family dinner.

Proposed agenda of horrendous proportions to his old package, but Marian being Barian will be her usual vibrant and beautiful self on her wedding day.

That's all for now, kiddies, and since you have asked, yes, we found the election returns rather surprising.

Everet Gale Is Engaged

The engagement of Everet L. Gale of Walnut Creek to Miss Joan Alice Baugh of Kentfield was announced recently by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Baugh of Kentfield.

Gale, a resident of 2950 Cherry Lane, has been superintendent of the Pleasant Hill Recreation District since June 1951.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Gale of Los Banos, he is a past vice president of the Alameda and Contra Costa unit of the California Recreation Society and a committee member of numerous Pleasant Hill civic and youth groups.

He spent three years in naval flight training and holds a degree in personnel administration from the University of California. He is a member of the Pleasant Hill Lions Club.

Joan graduated from College of Marin and the University of California Nursing School and is now

Adler Branch Plans Hay Day

Tomorrow will be a "Hay Day" for Alder Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, when members their husbands and a host of friends, some 250 in all, assembly at the Le Roy Krusi ranch in Alamo for a day in the country.

Beginning at 2 p. m., swimming, volleyball, baseball, ping pong and other games are on the schedule, to be followed by a hearty barbecue dinner.

Mrs. Philip H. Angell Jr. is chairman. Assisting are Mesdames Richard Kilner, Emerson Wiser, Gordon Lissner, Robert Hoover, Ellisworth Keene Jr. and George Krusi.

Job's Bethel Installs New Officers

Bethel 218, International Order of Job's Daughters, held its semi-annual installation of officers Saturday, at 8 p.m. in Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building.

New Honored Queen of the girl's group is Miss Gail Newfarmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newfarmer, 180 Kingsdale Court, Walnut Creek. She is a sophomore in Los Lomas High School.

MISS JOAN HOGUE, retiring Queen, with officers from various other Bay Area Bethels, conducted the installation rites. Dancing and refreshments followed.

Other incoming officers are Linda Wilkinson, senior princess; Ann Sonntag, junior princess; Kathy Terry, guide; Barbara Jensen, marshal; Karen Betaque, chaplain; Pat Kennett, treasurer; Mary Westfall, musician; Dr. Marchus, recorder; Marilyn Martin, librarian; Coralee Stockham, senior custodian; Suzanne Jaques, junior custodian; Carol Moss, inner guard; Barbara Hull, outer guard; and Viretta Butler, Judy Geren, Darlene Marchus, Beverly Newfarmer, and Joan Franzell, messengers.

The choir includes Carolyn Bell, Robin Carlson, Melanie Clark, Grace Course, Suzanne De Haan, Beth Johnson, Linda Kronke, Karen Mitchell, Doreen Mortara, Linda Schaffer, Jo Ann Sharp, Suzanne Smith, Judybeth Spragen, and Janet Willoughby.

Soroptimists To Install New 1954 Officers

The Soroptimist Club of Walnut Creek will have installation of officers for 1954-55 at a dinner meeting at the Danville Hotel June 16.

Officers to be installed are: president, Dorothy Manges; vice president, Ruth Davidson; recording secretary, Betty Little; corresponding secretary, Mildred Gaskin; treasurer, Lenore Crane; auditor, Bette Potashnick; director, (2 years), Lily Lahti; delegate, Beatrice Edgar.

Carry-over members of the executive committee are Dorothy Wight, Jo Riley and Mildred Culbertson.

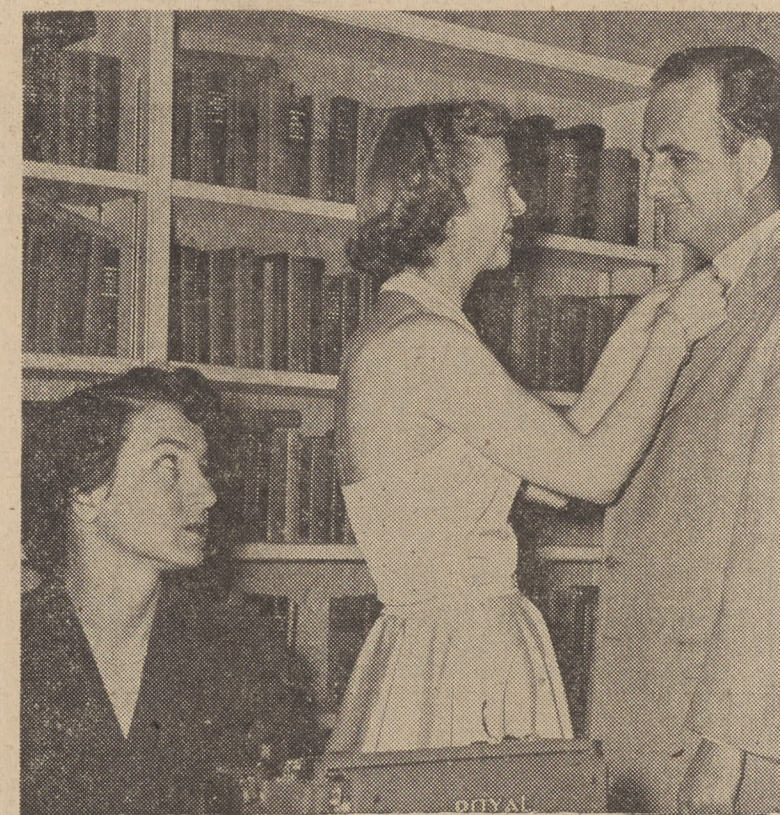
The installing officer will be Mrs. Christina B. Cameron, charter president of the Richmond Soroptimist Club.

The following chairmen have been appointed for the dinner meeting: Ruth Davidson, entertainment; Bette Potashnick, reservations; Phyllis Slingsby, decorations; Betty Little, location.

Bon Voyage Party For Island Trip

A colorful bon voyage coffee party was given by Mrs. Harry Miller, 184 Lombardy Lane, Orinda, in honor of Mrs. John Barkley, 6 Irving Court, who sailed on the Lurline last Friday for a three week stay in Honolulu.

Those attending to wish her a pleasant journey were Mesdames John Rose, Stanley Majka, Boone Robinson, William Witter, Clifford Campbell, Murray Studley, James Miller, Earl Hotaling, Harold Caldwell, Donald McMaeken, John Guerin, George Carriees, Francis Wyatt and Robert Boyle.



THREE CAN BE A CROWD. Demonstrating that fact are Phyllis Bradbury, Thais Ackerman and Jack Varner, who will perform in stellar roles in Lafayette Playshop's forthcoming production of "Goodbye, My Fancy." It will open tomorrow night at Acalanes High School and plays again next Friday and Saturday.

— SUN Photo by Mattson



AN ENCHANTED EVENING. Enjoying a dinner dance of the same name are Charles L. Rodier, Mrs. Lloyd Kindall Jr., Kindall and Mrs. Rodier. The affair was put on by the Laurel Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay May 22 at the Jewish Community Center.

IOOF Members Visit Retired H. F. Wiedemann

Henry F. Wiedemann, well known pioneer of this valley, was guest May 23 at a surprise picnic honoring his 60 years as a member of Danville Odd Fellows Lodge 378.

Wiedemann, now 82 years old, lives at the beautiful IOOF Home in Saratoga. Members from Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Danville spread the picnic lunch under live oak trees in the grounds with a large cake decorated in the lodge emblem and colors. When he was called to lunch Wiedemann was too surprised to respond to speeches.

After lunch and visiting, members and introduced to the many brothers were shown through the home and sisters who reside there.

Driving down were W. W. Wilbur, Noble Grand; John Hudson, vice grand; L. R. Hull, past grand, Everett Rhuay, chaplain; and Rebekahs Mrs. Ettie Goss, Noble Grand; Delrose Finney, chaplain and Theat Rho Club advisor Elizabeth Hudson; color bearer Mrs. Everett Dhuy; Nettie Johnson, Mrs. L. R. Hull, Mrs. Ola Healy, Ronnie Hull, Carrol Ann Hudson and Joanne Hull, conductor of the newly instituted Ramon Rho Club, which is sponsored by Rebekahs.

Christine Winters Gets New Scholarship

Christine Winters, daughter of Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Winters of 10 Bonita Lane, has received another \$300 scholarship at the University of California.

The new scholarship is for tuition during her sophomore year, which she will start next fall. She is completing her freshman year at UC, for which she received a \$300 scholarship last year.



HAWAIIAN TRIP has been enjoyed the past several weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Karl T. Goeppert of Lafayette. They are pictured on the SS Lurline when they were headed for the Islands.—Courtesy of Tribune

'Goodbye My Fancy' Here Tomorrow

Lafayette Playshop's "bang-up" comedy for little theater fans, "Goodbye, My Fancy," by Fay Kamin, opens at Acalanes High School tomorrow night at 8:30.

It will be repeated next Friday night and on Saturday night, June 19, also at Acalanes at 8:30 p. m.

"Goodbye, My Fancy" is the story of a beautiful congresswoman who returns to the "College of Good Hope," a women's college from which she had been expelled 20 years before.

THE ACTION takes place in the college dormitory. With the bustle of graduation going on, the story of 20 years before unfolds.

The three-act comedy was a Broadway hit, with Madeline Carroll playing Agatha Reed, the congresswoman.

LAFAYETTE PLAYSHOP's cast includes well-known local players. Thais Ackerman plays Agatha Reed, Jack Varner plays the role of James Merrill, her old flame, now president of the college.

Charles Bosley plays Matt Cole, a later love. Phyllis Bradbury is Woody, the "Let-them-have-it" secretary. Mae Machuda takes the part of an adulated alumnae secretary who is all over the place.

Others, including both well-known performers and newcomers, are Jack Lynch, Edith Lynn, William Bradbury, Josie Querio, Valerie Melhorn, Gloria Lassen, Judy Ackerman, Ardie Daugherty, Janet Hendrix and Barbara Weill.

Sneddens Return From Chicago Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Snedden, owners of The Nut Bowl at 1532 Main Street, were among those at the 35th Annual National Restaurant Convention and Exposition held in Chicago May 11 through May 17.

Jr. Women Install In Walnut Creek

Installation ceremonies for officers of the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club were held June 1 at the clubhouse on Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. E. Wells Smith, past president of the Walnut Creek Women's Club seated the following new leaders: Mrs. Floyd Burror, president; Mrs. Robert Wise, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Pasanaro, recording secretary; Mrs. Edw. Robinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. John Tague, auditor, and Mrs. Paul Bonilla, parliamentarian.

MRS. D. C. BELL was installed to serve as the Junior Advisor for the coming year. At the close of the ceremonies, gifts were presented to Mrs. Burror, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Burror then appointed the following to serve as her chairmen; Mrs. Joe Grace, amenities; Mrs. Edward Abbey and Mrs. Howard Parsons, ways and means; Mrs. Reed Bells, historian; Mrs. Charles Ed. dy, inspiration; Mrs. William Hull

Jr., membership; Mrs. Forrest Wilcox and Mrs. John Messer, philanthropy; Mrs. Harry Hemstall, publicity; Mrs. Leonard Hopkins, reservations; Mrs. Charles Pratt and Mrs. Ted Wilson, social; Mrs. Jack Mannie, yearbook; Mrs. Paul Uhl, penny arts and crafts; Mrs. David Patterson, federation project; Mrs. William McGeehon, civil defense; Mrs. T. D. Bond, recreation council, and Mrs. Edwin Robinson, district chairman of fine arts and crafts.

Mrs. Jack Mannie, membership chairman, presented club pins to Mrs. Paul Bonilla and Mrs. Edwin Robinson for perfect attendance for the year.

MRS. FORREST WILSON, social chairman, was assisted with the refreshments and decorations by Mrs. David Patterson, Mrs. Paul Uhl, Mrs. William Hull and Mrs. Howard Boston.

The club finished up its year by honoring the newly-elected officers with a dinner dance at the Orinda Willows on Friday evening, June 4.

Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

A LONG REST!

At long, long last it is here. School is over and we will have almost three glorious months of summer vacation. Hip, Hip, Hurray! But before we get too carried away with ourselves, here are just a few of the recent events of the past weeks.

In a special P. A. announcement, members of next year's Rally Committee were announced.

They will be: Tim Freeman, Red Jones, Bud Dodge, Howard Schirmer, Pat Meyers, Barbara Stark, Cathy Greub, Donna Laney, Shirley Jones and Elley Gardner, seniors. Juniors will be Gene Williamson, Carol Holabird, Jane Seubler, Liz Rogers, Faye Cady, Irene Mortara and Sue Panella.

YESTERDAY WAS ONE of the days we have all been waiting for—and breathlessly. At last it arrived—the bigger and better yearbook. The "Akan" was handed out during an advisory period which followed the "Akan" dedication assembly.

This Sunday at 2:30 p. m., the senior class of '54 will make its final appearance in the form of graduation exercises. The program will begin with a short address by Don Rathjen, senior class president.

Following this, senior speakers, Naída Merry and Tania Hudd, will give graduation speeches. Diplomats will be presented to 315 seniors by Mrs. Alice McBride, a member of the board of trustees.

NEW SLAVES

In the last "Blueprint," (our school paper, to you uninformed readers) of the year, this year's staff announced the names of those dignified persons who will chew their nails to the bone while putting the paper out next year.

Carole Holabird will reign as editor with Joe Foster business manager, Jack Gray sports editor, Dexter World associate sports editor, Bonnie Nason as news editor, Marilyn Healy as feature editor and Diane Hillyard associate editor.

In the "Akan" world, Sue Panella will serve as boss-o, Karen Andree, business manager; Ben Combs, advertising; Ben Roberts, copy and layout; Susan Wasson,

Auxiliary Makes Plans

Plans for summer and early fall were made at a business meeting of Concord Hospital Auxiliary last week, according to Mrs. S. H. Banning, president.

Included will be a swimming party July 13 at the home of Mrs. John Gallaher, 510 Lakewood Road, Walnut Creek, with Mrs. J. E. Tev'erbaugh assisting; a potluck dinner August 7 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Lane, 410 Belmont Road, Concord, and participation in the Redmen's Pow Wow Parade in August.

Humpty Dumpty Will Sponsor Straw Hat Revue

Humpty Dumpty Chapter, Children's Home Society, will sponsor a performance of the Straw Hat Revue presenting "Small World... Small Wonder" at the Lafayette Town Hall June 20 at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert O. Gible is chairman of the working committee. Assisting Mrs. Gible are Mrs. Richard Bjornahl, tickets; Mrs. Arthur King, prizes, and Mrs. Donald P. Hupman, publicity.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Richard Bjornahl at 85 Byron Drive, Concord. Yellowstone 5-1774 or Yellowstone 4-8815.

sales, and Bob Stuben, photographer.

SOCIAL NOTES

On to social activities—June 5, senior girls were invited to a tea given by Pat Spencer, Mary Johns, Sue Fowler, Carolyn Demeter, Fay Davis and Ann Rowland.

Saturday night, some of the couples seen at the Hi-Y Hayride were Jack Tomlinson and Mary Matlock, Bonnie Traskowski and Bob Smith, Jo Larson and Bob Carlson, Naída Merry and Harold Johnson, and a good time was had by all.

DURING THE summer we would like to keep everyone informed of the doings of all you kiddies. If you want to see your name in print, this vacation, please send a post card to Diane Hillyard, 5 Meadowlands Court, Orinda, and tell me what you-all are doing. Happy vacation, everyone.

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Rigid Civil Service Promotion System Hit by Grand Jury

Changes in the rigid procedures for promotion and advancement of the County Civil Service Commission were recommended in the second of two reports adopted May 27 by the 1954 Grand Jury.

Composed by a subcommittee of the Grand Jury auditing and finance committee, the report said that the promotion system was "unfair" because of the "weighted judgement of the various factors which measure an employee's value to the county," rather than under the present system.

THESE DECISIONS would be made by a board composed of representatives of the County Civil Service Commission and the County Administrator's Office.

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"SPEED KILLS! TAKE IT EASY!" That's the theme of "Operation Safety" being sponsored through this month by the Contra Costa County Association of Insurance Agents in cooperation with the California Highway Patrol, local law enforcement agencies, the National Automobile Club and the National Safety Council. "Speed Kills! Take it easy!" is also the message on reflectorized bumper strips being distributed free by insurance agents who are members of the association. Discussing the safe-driving campaign are, left to right, Capt. G. A. Belon of the California Highway Patrol; Robert Schroder, safety chairman of the Contra Costa County Association of Insurance Agents; and Ted Winslow, association president.

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165 Youngsters to Perform

Approximately 165 students of the dance, pupils of Lila Murphy, will present a recital next Friday at Acalanes High School at 8 p.m.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," danced by children ranging in age from 4 to 12 years, will be presented as the first number on a program so that the very young children in the audience can enjoy it.

The older girls will be featured in a blues number and a beautiful interpretation of Ebb Tide. The advanced ballet class will dance the difficult ballet from Faust and carry the heavier technique of Noon and Night in a morning, noon and night number which includes most of the children studying on Point.

Tap acrobatic and interpretive dances will be interspersed throughout the highly artistic, fast moving program which will be brought to a climax with the spectacular version of Persian Market.

Many pupils come from Piedmont, Oakland, Berkeley and as far off as Camp Steamer. Among the local children taking part are: ORINDA: Joanne Boysen, Lolita Boysen, Nancy Baker, Robin Wooten, Bobby Wooten, Penny Phillips, Nancy Guinther, Hester Harris, Gwendolyn Reid, Mary Jo Clapp, Gail Cannon, Pamela Ray, Nancy Betague, Carol Ann Gaboury, Kimi Tahiri, Darla Farr, Karen Millu, Nancy Hague, Barbara Fairchild, Janet Fox, Bonnie Nickel, Bernadette Walenter, Marsha Siltner, Karen Gillette, Norman Fisher, Marisa Bels, Elizabeth Bels, Leslie Bels, Judy Fine, Cindy Fine, Lynn Lazarsch, Morris, Marilyn Millette, Kathy Lynn Warren, Kathy Kelly and Judy Silow.

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Acalanes Parents Name Committee Chairmen for Year

Committee chairmen for next year's board of the Acalanes High School Parents' Club were announced this week by the new president, Victor T. Johnson of Lafayette.

Program chairman will be Mrs. J. E. Rinne of Orinda, new vice president; membership chairman, Frank L. Dees of Lafayette; hospitality, Mrs. R. L. Bridges, Lafayette; reception, Mrs. Fred Schuler, Lafayette; ways and means, Mrs. Walter Weidlein, Lafayette; publicity, Mrs. Joseph B. Downs, Orinda; community and child welfare, G. Albert Wahl, Lafayette.

Other new officers elected at the club's final spring meeting were Mrs. Allan Waddell, Orinda, recording secretary; Mrs. M. M. Mallock, Lafayette, corresponding secretary; Douglas Robertson, Lafayette, treasurer; Marshall Shapiro, Orinda, auditing president, parliamentary officer, and Mrs. M. M. Mallock, Lafayette, secretary.

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Elks Lodge to Mark Flag Day

Flag Day ceremonies will be sponsored by Walnut Creek Elks Lodge at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Open to the public, the commemoration will have Past Department of California President Cecilia McKinnon of the American Legion Auxiliary as a main speaker.

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Jewish Women to Install Officers

Installation of new officers of the League of Jewish Women will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Morris Colleen, 4155 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

A noon buffet luncheon is planned to be followed by a swimming ballet to be presented by the Soltau Swim School synchronized swimmers. Performers are Marilee Millu, Mary Metlock, Sue Small and Rae Littlejohn.

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9:00 The Ruggles	10:00 Colonel March	10:00 Things to Remem
9:30 Ford Theater	10:00 My Friend Irma	10:00 Big Picture
9:30 Big Town	10:00 My Hero	10:00 Dolan's Theater
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11:30 Late Show	7:30 "Kiss the Morning"	10:00 American View
11:30 News	8:00 Cactus Theater	10:00 Cheer TV Theater
12:00 "Torso Murder"	8:30 Feature	10:00 Salvation Army
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	9:15 Space Patrol	10:00 Music by Y. Y. Y.
	9:30 "Born to be Wild"	10:00 Kings Crossroads
	9:45 Dizzy Dean	10:00 Sunday Roundup
	10:05 Porgie and Bess	10:00 Mr. District Atty
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Your Garden

Flowering Shrubs Have Many Uses, Provide Rich Color over Long Periods

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE IN THE YEAR to landscape in one form or another.

For instance, during the next several months summer flowering shrubs transplanted from nursery containers will give you beautiful blooms and foliage for artistically framing doorways, foundation planting, specimen planting against fences, color for slopes and masses of flowering color under your favorite trees or other locations.

Moreover, many of these same shrubs will afford colorful berries for fall and through the Christmas season.

POINTING OUT the functionality of flowering shrubs, the California Association of Nurserymen says that the following frequently find favor with gardeners.

Camellias, rhododendrons, azaleas and fuchsias are, of course, old standbys in many parts of the state—so much so that they are enjoyed in collections, providing interesting bush forms and simply outstanding masses of color.

Pyracantha is one of the dual purpose shrubs—flowering during late spring and early summer, then providing red berries in which the family for holiday decorations.

Thanksgiving through Christmas.

THE BRAZILIAN FLAME Bush bears terminal clusters of greenish-white flowers with 3-inch stamens of brilliant crimson, which are pompous on each branch. These will bloom from February to fall in most locations.

Various members of the flowering Cistus or Rockrose family can be used appealingly over wide sections of the state.

Populus is a popular deciduous shrub that grows in hardy fashion throughout California. Slender stems arch up from the base of the plant to about three feet and then curve into a graceful 5-foot spread in the largest Deutzia variety.

THEN THERE IS Escallonia, a clean in appearance with clusters of small white, pink or red urn-shaped flowers; highly recommended for Western gardens.

Hydrangea is a hardy, round, bushy shrub that produces massive globular flower clusters in white, lavender, red, carnation and deep blue.

Myrtle shrubs include in their family some of the most useful evergreens available for California gardens.

Oleanders can be had in many varieties, that differ only in flower.

Christian Science

That spiritual understanding of God protects man from disease and danger and is not subject to material laws of chance and change will be brought out at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Keynote of the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from Deuteronomy: "The eternal God is they refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (33:27).

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy among which are self-government, reason, and conscience. Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love" (106:7).

From the King James Version of the Bible the following verses will be among those read: "Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling" (Psalms 91:9,10).

George Bowersox Installed as New Developer Prexy

George Bowersox of Concord and a new suite of officers of the Contra Costa County Development Association were installed last night at Mt. Diablo Country Club at the association's annual dinner.

Bowersox succeeds Edward M. Larmer of Walnut Creek, president for the past year. In addition to 21 new directors, officers installed included four vice-presidents: O. P. Tanner of Walnut Creek, Lou C. Keading and H. S. Dodge of Richmond and Hal Saunders of Saranap; Milton E. Gross, Martinez, treasurer, and Mrs. Theo Oltman, Martinez, corporate secretary.

DUDLEY J. SUTHERLAND, now of Portland, Ore., junior past president, was master of ceremonies.

Other installation dinner features were the honoring of Dr. C. L. Abbott, the installation address of Adrian Falk of San Francisco, past president of the California State Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and the presentation of Miss Contra Costa 1954, Barbara Torrey, 20-year-old Concord beauty.

A welcome was extended by Larmer, who introduced Sutherland as master of ceremonies.

THE PROGRAM included remarks by Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, remarks and introduction of Dr. Abbott by Appellate Court Justice A. F. Bray of Martinez, remarks by Dr. Abbott, the presentation of a certificate to the pioneer physician by Justice

Garden Checklist Presents Several Timely Pointers

By The California Association of Nurserymen

Here are this week's pointers offered in your Garden Checklist:

1. Aphids are causing damage to spruce trees in many localities. The damage is evident by the needles turning brown and dropping. Any good aphid spray will control them.

2. Watch for evidence of mildew on tuberous begonias. This disease has been bad the last several years. Your nurseryman can recommend a control.

3. Hurry to plant tuberous begonia seedlings and chrysanthemum plants.

4. You can plant a rose garden in full bloom. California nurserymen are now featuring container-grown roses.

5. Many weeds can be successfully removed from lawns by the application of a selective weed killer.

Smith wrote Hauerken and Rose, informing them of their appointment and telling them that Teeter would notify them of the next meeting of the committee.

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Bray, the introduction of new association officers with a response by the new president, the introduction of past presidents and the presentation of a certificate to the retiring president by Past President Robert Claxton.

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United Crusade Names Publicists

The public relations chairman of the three major areas of Central Contra Costa County met last week in Walnut Creek to discuss plans for the 1954 United Crusade Drive.

William Penn Mott Jr., chairman of the United Crusade's public relations committee, announced the appointment of the following area chairmen to carry on the work in their particular area.

John Towne, manager, American Trust Company, will head the Martinez area. William E. Sodaro was chosen to inform residents of the greater Concord area while Helen Ford, Lafayette, will publicize the Diablo Valley area.

Also present at the press confab was Kathryn C. Pell, East Bay United Fund consultant and Duncan

Knudsen, president of the 1954 drive for this area.

Donald W. Galloway, Concord photographer, will assist Sodaro in producing a 20-minute colored film depicting the activities of the numerous agencies in the United Crusade. Color slides for showing to service clubs and organizations are in the making.

Las Lomas Dramatic Students See 'Dial M'

Las Lomas High School Thespians attended an evening performance of "Dial M for Murder" May 6 at the Curran Theater in San Francisco. The 20 students were accompanied by Donald Fraser, Las Lomas drama teacher.

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June 24 Is Next Blood Bank Visit

The final Red Cross Blood Drive in the Mt. Diablo Chapter area will be held June 24 from 2 to 7 p. m. under sponsorship of Walnut Creek Elks.

The collection will be held in the Walnut Creek Recreation Center and appointments may be made by calling YE 5-5817, though they are not necessary.

As of July 1, the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association will assume responsibility for blood collection, Chapter Chairman Irving Magill announced Tuesday.

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Ricks, Grodins Share Softball League Top Spot

Forbrags put a win to their credit June 3 when they trimmed Tri-City by a 7-2 score.

Pitcher Art Heasel was credited with the win as he gave up but three hits over the seven inning contest while his teammates paced by Grappo Graziano with two singles in three times at bat, collected a total of 7 hits off the offerings of Louis Mazzini who was charged with the defeat.

Forbrags registered four counters in the opening frame never to be headed in the nightcap.

THE WALNETTES, representing the feminine version of the diamond game won a free swinging contest as they won in a wild affair from the Yellow Jackets of Oakland 16-15 with each side collecting 15 safeties. The game was called at the end of four due to a time limit rule.

Last Friday proved to be a big day for Tinsy Hut as they outlasted State Farm 9-8 and outscored them 7-4 with both clubs posting four errors.

Big stick for Tinsy was Lynn Morence who hit three singles in four tries while first baseman Woodward banged out two singles in four tries for the losers.

ALL BLOWS WERE singles. Gene Bell was the thrower for Tinsy while Ken Johnson received the loss.

In the evening's final game Ricks racked up another win as they walloped Grodins by a 7-1 count, garnering nine hits in the process and committing but one error.

Claude Bolendar toed the rubber for Ricks and in his cool, calm and collected manner set Grodins down with a lone hit in the form of a single off the bat of Hugh Trost who incidentally was the losers only talley when he wound up stealing home. Dale Habert of Ricks was the hitting star with three singles in four tries.

The win gave Ricks undisputed first place and both clubs were undefeated up to the game that left Bolendar the only undefeated pitcher in the circuit.

MONDAY, GRODINS was scheduled to appear in an exhibition but relinquished their place to Forbrags who probably wished they hadn't shown up as the Antioch Merchants rapped them for an 11-7 loss. Jack Ogden was the losing hurler while Bud Shearer received credit for the win.

In the number two game, Super Saver had a big night when their hurler Harry Dunham "the old man of the mound" was on with a vengeance as he set Tri City down with two hits and a lone run.

Dunham struck out 12 while Louis Mazzini, throwing for Tri City whiffed 14. Five errors on the part of the losers contributed to their downfall while Super Saver committed three miscues.

DUNHAM WAS also the game's leading hitter with a single and a double in three times at bat while Art Cooper of Tri-City collected two singles in a like number of tries for the losers only hits.

Tuesday Tinsy Hut scored an exhibition win over Continental Can of Pittsburg by a 6-4 margin. In the hit column, it was even Steven at four all.

The win for Grodins came in the ninth when Del Ransona walked and scored on a fielder's choice. Ricks came back with some long ball hitting in the ninth with Jim Teicheira, Ade Gensoul and Claude Bolendar all hitting for the fence only to have Grodins outfielders show classy catches that retired the side.

The loss place Ricks and Grodins in a tie for first place with each club boasting a 6-1 record. Tinsy Hut rests in the runner up spot with a 4-2 and Super Saver is next with 3-3.

Our want ads carry good news for you.

Legion Nine Bows To El Cerrito, Flattens Concord

The Lafayette Legion baseball club split over the weekend when it dropped a 12-1 decision to El Cerrito and then came back to down Concord 12-0.

The El Cerrito game, played on the Bay City diamond, was far from a one-sided contest, despite the final score.

In fact, it was a pitchers' duel for six innings.

THE LAFAYETTE club scored in the second, and El Cerrito did likewise in the fourth, making it 1-1, which was the way the count stood at the end of six innings.

The roof fell in in the seventh, when El Cerrito scored five runs. El Cerrito scored six more in the eighth.

Errors and walks, combined with seven hits, proved too much for the Lafayette team to overcome.

ON SUNDAY, in a game played at Acalanes Field, the Lafayette Legion came back with a bang to smash Concord, behind the effective four-hit pitching of Mike Barrett, who had the situation well in hand throughout the nine-inning contest.

The Lafayette nine scored two in

the first, four in the second, two in the fourth, three in the sixth and one in the eighth, to sew up the contest in convincing fashion.

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Our Supervisors Won't Take Criticism from Grand Jury

Changes in county planning and civil service procedures were recommended in reports adopted by the 1954 Grand Jury two weeks ago.

Immediately there were replies from the Board of Supervisors which are both indignant and evasive.

The reports were made by a sub-committee of highly-qualified citizens and the first thing the Board of Supervisors hit at in a letter written to Grand Jury Foreman Arthur Granshaw by D. M. Teeter, county administrator, was the fact that this committee was made up of individuals not on the jury.

"Grave concern over the use by the Grand Jury of committees selected from outside its own ranks to examine into particular phases of county operations," was expressed by the board.

This charge is ridiculous. It indicates only that county supervisors will not take critical recommendations from anyone, even the Grand Jury.

The jury has every right to name what sub-committees it wishes; it has the right to use any and all assistance and advice available. The jury did clear with legal authorities, but this was not really necessary—the Grand Jury is not answerable to anyone.

This was made clear by Judge Norman Gregg of the Superior Court. Teeter wrote, in reference to use of the sub-committee, "Such moves by future Grand Juries should be made, we believe, only after conference with their presiding judges."

Gregg said, "Judges of the Contra Costa Superior Court feel that we should not interfere with the operation of the Grand Jury."

But the Board of Supervisors is not, apparently, going to honor the Grand Jury. The jury has been critical of aspects of county government and this seems to be the unpardonable sin as far as the supervisors are concerned.

The jury criticized civil service and recommended that the Personnel Director be placed under Teeter, that the rigid proced-

ural basis of promotion be relaxed to permit greater use of judgment and that a committee be appointed to develop ways of accomplishing the first two points.

In reply, the board merely stated a contrasting opinion and ignored the specific points made by the jury. The board "has purposely refrained from the exercise of close control so that the (civil service) commission and its staff may feel free to function in a completely objective manner..." Teeter wrote.

The jury criticized progress on the Master Plan, appointment of Planning Director Heaton, rezoning by land use permits, a lack of objectives and ethics for the Planning Commission, lack of good public relations, numerous reversals by the supervisors of Planning Commission decisions, and other aspects of planning.

The board's reply is belittling and evasive. "Much of what was criticized is already on the way to correction, some could be challenged on the basis of a difference in judgment," supervisors said, through Teeter's letter.

You were told of the difficulty of procuring personnel after authority to expand the staff was given in February, 1953, and of the severe handicap in working space which existed until the present new quarters were occupied a few weeks ago," Teeter wrote.

These replies have a familiar ring. They are alike in tone to previous statements by individual supervisors or the board when critical suggestions have been offered.

In November, 1953, when Boone Robinson, president of the Contra Costa Planning League, recommended that the director of planning be selected by competitive examination, Board Chairman H. L. Cummings rebuked with with strong words and as much as said that the League had no business making any recommendations at all.

The proposal which Robinson put to the board had been approved by both the League and the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association, but the board chose to ignore it altogether.

This year Planning Technician Thomas Heaton was given the post without competitive examination.

Now, the Grand Jury is bringing up the same problem. It found that many difficulties in the planning department "result from weakness in the functioning of this position (director of planning)."

It recommends that the director of planning be appointed by competitive examination under civil service procedure, the same recommendation that the board ignored when offered by the Planning League and the Taxpayers Association.

It is understandable why county supervisors are "put out" with the Grand Jury. The jury insists on doing its job; it insists on pointing out serious problems which the board should try to solve; it is not quieted by evasions.

The Grand Jury was doing its job, also, when it took up the problem of pin-ball gambling, conducted an investigation (which, incidentally, caused Sheriff James Long to conduct the first raid on pin-ball machines) and went before the Board of Supervisors to recommend that the county pass an anti-pin-ball ordinance.

Our Supervisors, Cummings and Taylor, were disturbed by this Grand Jury action because these supervisors have belittled this and other efforts to keep our county clean of such gambling.

No concrete action has been taken on this recommendation either. The board authorized a study by a committee. But we have not yet heard of any appointments to this committee by the supervisors.

The Grand Jury has received other material which may prove embarrassing to the Supervisors. The problem is our county civil defense program.

The Clayton Civil Defense Sub-Council recently submitted a lengthy report to the board on inadequacies in the civil defense program. The supervisors finally called a meeting at which the charges were not even

discussed. The meeting was grossly unfair to the complaining citizens. The board then set up what is considered a "loaded" committee to investigate.

Supervisors Ivan Goyak and Ray S. Taylor, who were named to the committee, are both on the Civil Defence Council and will be, in effect, sitting in judgment on themselves.

This scheme of things has a much longer history than just one year.

Previous Grand Juries have placed other problems before the supervisors, without success, except in one or two instances where they have forced action, by their persistence.

One of these problems has to do with the rental of patrol cars to the county by the sheriff. Previously, juries have recommended that the system be abolished.

For years nothing was done. Then, this year after constant pressure, the supervisors finally voted to take over supplying all county cars by January, 1957.

Residents in this area are aware that Board Chairman Cummings and other members are not used to recommendations and do not take kindly to criticism. Supervisors often act in a high-handed, sometimes belligerent, manner—particularly Cummings.

Individual citizens have been constantly overruled, citizen organizations have been squelched time after time. The Grand Jury has been ignored.

The question now is whether the 1954 Grand Jury is also to be ignored, if its recommendations are to be lost in a cloud of smoke blown up for just that purpose.

The Grand Jury is made up of sincere, hard-working citizens from every corner of the county. Its members are all solid citizens and they are doing an excellent job.

They will not be able to see their job finished unless residents of Contra Costa County insist that their recommendations be given thorough and honest appraisal by all of our county officials.



Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

2 dead, 3 injured, who's next?

May 26: Riding his tricycle, 2-year-old Bradford Riley was crushed to death by a truck. The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley of Dana Estates, Concord, was killed by a pickup truck whose driver drove forward out of a driveway without seeing the child. The truck pinned the tot in the gutter and had to back three feet to free him.

May 26: Ten-year-old Nancy DeGross of Concord suffered minor injuries following a collision between his bicycle and a car.

May 28: Six-year-old Mary Pauline Sowell of Concord was hit by a car on Commercial Lane, Walnut Creek. She was treated for cuts and bruises.

May 29: Eight-year-old Karen Shaw of Walnut Creek suffered a broken tooth and other injuries. She was hit by a car in the alleyway behind Las Palmas Hotel, Walnut Creek.

May 28: Until today: Others slightly injured, but no report available to use.

June 11: Six-year-old Peter Buchter was killed when struck by a pickup truck as he rode his bicycle out of the driveway of a neighbor's home. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchter of Orinda.

Every day: Many children narrowly escape death or injury on our neighborhood streets and business thoroughfares. A few days ago my 7-year-old Mark ran out of the driveway but was saved by the quick action of the driver, who slammed on his brakes just in time. Will your child be next?

Who has an answer?

What are we going to do about it? What can be done? Frankly, a solution is not easy to find. Here are some alternatives:

1. Constant education of children and drivers alike. Schools, insurance companies, newspapers and safety committees do a good job on this—but with limited effect. As parents, however, we must constantly remind our children of the dangers.

2. Neighborhood vigilantes to report speeding and careless driving.

A full-scale program in each neighborhood to bring legal action and social pressure against habitually reckless drivers would be of value. It would be difficult to administer all-year-around. And, as Judge Clifford Thomson of the Walnut Creek Judicial Court explains, legally a citizen's arrest poses hazards without sufficient witnesses and legal proof of speeding. Nevertheless, this idea could be a temporary expedient.

3. Increased policing by the California State Highway Patrol, County Sheriff's Department, city police and constable.

We have a right to ask for better enforcement of our traffic laws, and these agencies can improve their service. The day after Peter Buchter was killed the Highway Patrol was active along Moraga Highway—the first time in a long time.

Few ideas for the CHP or Sheriff

Traffic-control police car or cars could patrol one neighborhood one day and move to another the next.

Sheriff's deputies and constables could enforce traffic laws while attending to other tasks, such as serving papers, etc. Of course, if they are on emergency call, they couldn't be expected to stop. But at present deputies or the constable do not even carry traffic citation books.

I understand there is a long-established, unwritten agreement that the sheriff leaves traffic to the Highway Patrol. There is no legislative basis for this and it certainly makes no sense.

Another idea could be deputizing of men in various neighborhoods and using sheriff's reserves for traffic work.

Yes, there can be a substantial improvement in service from these three agencies. But they are not miracle men. The Highway Patrol and sheriff do not have the manpower to do a thorough job. (And I don't believe they would be allowed to expend that much manpower, even if they had it, on neighborhood traffic enforcement in just our area alone.)

Let's not kid ourselves

Let's face facts! If we demand good traffic enforcement, we are going to have to pay for it.

Even to get "fair" patrolling from the sheriff and Highway Patrol means an increase in personnel (plus more efficient use of their present staffs). This means we must ask the county and state for more personnel, which in turn means more taxes.

4. If we want "good" police service, we should consider ways of achieving it—a police district, such as is established in Kensington; greatly improved service from the sheriff, and pay for it under the County Service Area Law passed last year; or incorporation (or annexation if you adjoin Walnut Creek).

Many ask, "What can we gain by incorporation?" Good policing is one of its prime virtues.

You have to pay for policing, no matter how you get it. But is the life of your child worth the extra few dollars a year needed to provide a city police force? Ask the parents of Bradford Riley and Peter Buchter.

To repeat: This is a complex problem. I suggest that an areawide meeting of representatives of improvement clubs, PTA's and Dads, Mothers and Parents Clubs, service organizations and others interested be held in the near future to consider the problem.

The SUN will do everything it can to help. What do you think?

Well, our old friend fluoridation

Talking about our children reminds me of fluoridation. Many organizations in this area have recently endorsed fluoridation. Hats Off to them.

The campaign is progressing slowly but steadily. If your group has not yet endorsed it and wants additional information or a presentation, call Dr. Lyall O. Bishop of Walnut Creek (president of the County Dental Society) or Dr. Z. M. Stadt, County Health Officer, Martinez.

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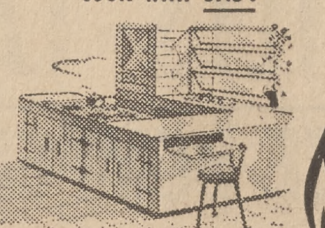
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How About Those Summer Meetings?

Summer is almost here, children are leaving school and vacations are starting. Then the problem of what to do about the summer meetings and the regular press of community business comes up.

Considering the problem, The SUN this week called on local residents to ask them, "Do you think improvement associations and other

clubs should continue meeting during the summer months?"

And here is what they say:

"I THINK SO because I think people can put their minds to the problems of the area better during vacation time," said Mrs. Nathan Man, 254 Glorietta Boulevard, Orinda.

"I think people have more time to devote during the summer months and can really study the problems."

"Well, I think they should," answered Mrs. Ira L. Smith of 331 Kathleen Drive, Pleasant Hill.

"Just as an off hand opinion, I would say they should," replied William E. Wallace of 373 Maureen Lane, Pleasant Hill.

"I DON'T KNOW," said Mrs. Edward Rosenkren of 2821 Oak Road, Walnut Creek. "I don't attend anyway."

"If they have business they should meet, but if they don't they shouldn't because there wouldn't be enough turn out," said Mrs. Robert C. Carter of 20 Midvale Court, Walnut Creek. "People are busy with their families," she added.

KATHLEEN MANNING, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Manning, 848 Solana Drive, Lafayette, said "Yes, I guess so. Because the work goes on throughout the year and problems come up in the summer just like the rest of the year. I'm sure some of them shouldn't wait to be solved."

"I really don't know much about it, but I think it would be a good idea because they are just as important then as during the rest of the year," said Mary Westfall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Westfall, 918 Hough Avenue, Lafayette.

"I WOULD SAY not necessarily," commented Mrs. Gordon J. Weston, 117 Overhill Road, Orinda. "Vacations interfere with the meetings so clearly in the report of the Grand Jury released last week, concerning the Planning Commission—it is the Planning Commission itself which generates and perpetuates the confusion."

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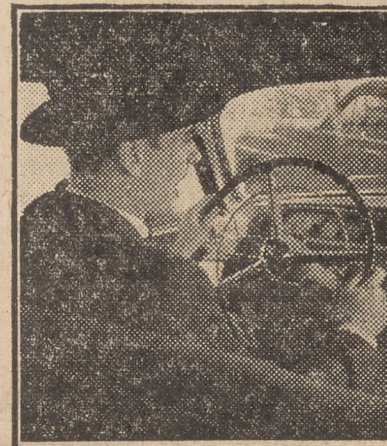
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My attention has been called to a recent news item in a local paper quoting statements by Mr. Ray Taylor concerning planning in Contra Costa County.

Inasmuch as certain of these statements relate to me, I feel obligated to present the people of Walnut Creek and Martinez areas the following information:

MR. TAYLOR is quoted as saying, "There is much confusion about planning and its objectives and procedures in Contra Costa County, marked recently by a name calling campaign which, I understand, originated in the Orinda area."

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